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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM:   
Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation  
SUBJECT: APEX--One System for Industry

1. As APEX proceeds, I am convinced that the single most difficult task will be to assure that the U.S. Government does, in fact, deal with industry in accord with a single set of SCI rules. As previously noted, at least some industrial representatives are completely without faith in the Government's ability to act on one set of rules even though all agree that all parties, especially the taxpayer, would benefit significantly from uniform action.

2. I am concerned that, even within CIA, not all senior managers recognize what is involved in creating a uniform Government-wide process for dealing with SCI and industry. For example, one system means

← CIA acceptance of:

- Navy background investigations
- Army physical inspection of SCI facilities
- DoD adjudications of security investigations
- NSA-granted exceptions to <sup>the</sup> two-person rule
- Air Force periodic security examination of physical and procedural affairs

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